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September 9, 1993

**RE: CERCLA Section 104(e) Response; Stickney Avenue Landfill and
Tyler Street Dump Sites**

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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To whom this response shall concern:

Pursuant to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("USEPA") CERCLA Section 104(e) request for information concerning the Stickney Avenue Landfill and Tyler Street Dump Sites (the "Sites") dated August 12, 1993 and received on August 16, 1993, on behalf of both Walbro Corporation, 6242 Garfield, Cass City, Michigan, and Walbro Automotive Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Walbro Corporation, formerly of 7325 Douglas Road, Lambertville, Michigan (Respondents; the "Company"), Walbro Corporation submits the informational response contained herein.

Please be aware that the referenced facility in Lambertville, Michigan is the former Sharon Manufacturing Company of 7325 Douglas Road, Lambertville, Michigan. The Sharon Manufacturing Company was purchased by Walbro Corporation from Cooper Industries in 1990.

As the Sharon Manufacturing Company was only purchased by Walbro Corporation in 1990, it has been very difficult to reconstruct much of the information requested for the relevant time period of 1951 to 1981. Walbro simply isn't aware of much of the operations of the company in this time period. The employees who worked in this time period are now gone. Ownership of the company changed twice in that time. In the course of conducting a diligent search of any available records, it was learned that no written records were ever maintained at the Company beyond only a few years.

Further compounding efforts to obtain information for this request was the fact that Walbro Corporation permanently closed the Sharon Manufacturing Company operation at the end of 1992. Thus, the response herein is brief.

As is required, should further information be discovered concerning this matter, it shall be provided as soon as it is known.

Please be aware that Respondent's submission of this information is not an admission of fact, law or any liability concerning the environmental conditions at the Sites or any past or future response costs incurred by any person at the Sites.

Respondent's affidavit required pursuant to instruction no. 7 is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A. Respondent answers the CERCLA Section 104(e) request as follows:

1. Identify all persons consulted in the preparation of the answers to these Information Requests.

Response: Respondent consulted with the following persons:

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- 2. Identify all documents consulted, examined, or referred to in the preparation of the answers to these Requests and provide copies of all such documents.**

Response: Respondent consulted the following document in preparation of this response, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B.

- 1) Trash disposal chronology for the Sharon Manufacturing Company (Exhibit B).

- 3. If [Respondent] has reason to believe that there may be persons able to provide a more detailed or complete response to any Information Requests or who may be able to provide additional responsive documents, identify such persons.**

Response: Respondent does not have reason to believe any such persons exist.

- 4. List the EPA Identification Numbers of the Respondent.**

Response: The Lambertville, Michigan facility's EPA Identification Number is MID985606953. Prior to March 22, 1991, the facility's EPA Identification Number was MIG000007345.

5. Identify the acts or omissions of any person, other than [Respondent's] employees, contractors, or agents, that may have caused the release or threat of release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants and damages resulting therefrom.

Response: Respondent assumes this question concerns any such releases, or threats of releases at the Sites. Respondent is unaware of any acts or omissions of any person, including the Respondent's employees, contractors, or agents that may have caused the release or threat of release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants at the Site, and any damages resulting therefrom.

6. Identify all persons having knowledge or information about the generation, transportation, treatment, disposal or other handling of material at the Site.

Response: Respondent is unaware of any persons, having knowledge or information about the generation, transportation, treatment, disposal or other handling of material at the Site(s).

7. Identify all persons, including yourself, who may have arranged for disposal or treatment or arranged for transportation for disposal or treatment of waste materials, including hazardous substances, at the Site. In addition, identify the following [7a - 7q]:

Response: Respondent has no knowledge of any persons, including myself, who may have arranged for disposal or treatment or arranged for transportation for disposal or treatment of waste materials and/or hazardous substances, at the Site(s). Thus, Respondent responds "not applicable" to sub-questions a through q of question 7.

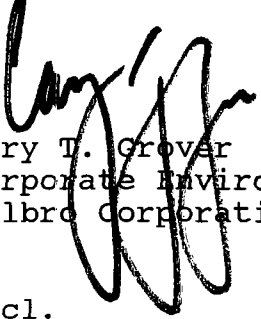
8. If your waste was not taken to the Stickney Avenue Landfill Site or the Tyler Street Dump Site during the period from 1951 to 1981, where were your wastes taken and how were they disposed?

Response: Respondent does not have information regarding the historical locations and disposal methods of wastes by the former Sharon Manufacturing Company, other than that information which is contained in Exhibit B (attached).

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Should you have any questions regarding the response information contained herein, please don't hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



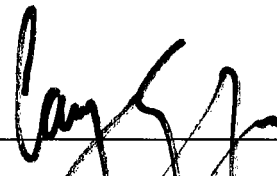
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STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF TUSCOLA)

Cary T. Grover, being first duly sworn deposes and says:

1. That I am employed by Walbro Corporation as Corporate Environmental Manager.
2. That, on behalf of Walbro Corporation, and Walbro Automotive Corporation (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Walbro Corporation), I have made a diligent, complete and thorough search of all relevant records of said company regarding associations with the Stickney Avenue Landfill and Tyler Street Dump, both of Toledo, Ohio.
3. That all information gathered as a result of fulfilling the CERCLA Section 104(e) Request for Information has been made available by myself, per the requirements of said statute and its conditions.



Cary T. Grover

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 9th day of September, 1993.



Rebecca L. Cherry 9-9-93

Rebecca L. Cherry,
Notary Public
Tuscola County, Michigan

My commission expires:
02/11/97